Section 8 of the Act, the Central Government is required to make rules for carrying out the purposes thereof.

The Department of Revenue has informed that rules could not be framed owing to legal shortcomings that were indicated by the Ministry of Law. However, modifications to the Act have been suggested by the Department of Revenue ot take care of shortcomings in the Act and the proposal is stated to have been sent by that Department to the Ministry of Law for vetting.

Regular Tansfer of CSS Officers

3374. SHRI BRATIN SENGUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any policy for effecting transfers of CSS officers who have been posted in one Ministry/Department for a very long time;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not implementing this policy immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) to (c) The Government has laid down a transfer policy for rotation of CSS officers in different Ministries/ Departments and the tenure prescribed in that policy at different levels is as below :

Under Secretary	:	7 years
Deputy Secretary	:	7 years
Director	:	5 years
Joint Secretary	:	5 years

As per the policy, the transfer of officers becoming due in terms of the policy, was to be made in a phased manner at the commencement of the policy, to avoid administrative inconvenience in different Ministries/ Departments. Accordingly, the lists of officers due for transfer at various levels, have been prepared and recommendations of the Civil Services Board on the transfer of officers at the level of Joint Secretary and Director have since been taken.